

Kettleborough back for Wanderers?

WYCOMBE Wanderers take a seven match unbeaten record with them to Gander Green Lane tomorrow (Saturday) where they face Sutton United in the Rothmans Isthmian League. And the Blues have four injury worries to consider before naming the team.

Howard Kettleborough, who is expected to make a return after missing the cup tie last week, has strained ligaments while Tony Horseman has a knee injury and is rated as doubtful. Tony Price is definitely out of action with 'flu while Dave Bullock has a foot injury.

Of the four, Kettleborough has the best chance of making the side and manager Ted Powell says he will not be tempted to field his FA Cup team to give them more match practice together before the Reading tie. "I will field the strongest side available to do the job," he says.

The Sutton game is of particular significance to Ted for this is one of his former clubs. He was with them as a player and was also manager for two seasons before he took over at

Loakes Park this season with the Blues. Roy Osbourne replaced him but another former player has since taken over — Dario Gradi who became manager at the start of November.

PROBLEM

Consistency has been Sutton's main problem this season and although they are well placed in Division One, they have yet to win two league games in succession. Their latest victory, however, would suggest they are beginning to show their paces. They were 2-0 down at Tooting on Tuesday, missed a penalty but then stormed back with four goals to take the points.

New players this season include Barry Steer and Steve Cosham from Woking and Ray Coombes from Stortford. Cosham is currently leading the goalscoring stakes with 19 while Ricky Kidd has 15. Larry Pritchard, the former Wycombe midfielder player, has been struggling with injuries but is now playing regularly again.

Sutton have been without their former England amateur centre half Micky Preston recently. He has been out since September with glandular fever but he could well return tomorrow.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and inc 23/11/78)

Wycombe	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagenham	21	12	4	5	33	20	40
Hitchin	17	11	3	3	26	16	36
L'head	20	11	2	7	31	19	35
L'stone	19	9	4	6	30	24	31
Tooting	21	9	4	8	43	40	31
Sutton	20	9	4	7	30	28	31
Bishops	20	9	3	8	29	24	30
W'stow	20	9	3	8	27	27	30
Enfield	15	8	5	2	19	13	29
Slough	16	8	3	5	24	19	27
Tilbury	17	8	2	7	16	16	26
Hendon	20	7	3	10	26	29	24
Hayes	20	7	3	10	22	30	24
Croydon	16	6	3	7	15	17	21
Southall	19	6	3	9	31	33	21
Staines	17	5	5	7	15	18	20
Woking	15	5	3	7	20	20	18
Barking	16	5	1	10	15	24	16
Dulwich	18	3	5	10	20	20	14
Kings	18	3	4	11	17	31	13
Ilford	19	2	4	13	9	35	10

ROUND TWO DRAW



HERE'S the full second round draw for the F.A. Cup as they came out of the hat yesterday at Lancaster Gate. (Non league clubs in bold type).

Hillingdon Borough v Watford, Leatherhead v Wimbledon, Cambridge United or Colchester v Brentford, Southend v Bournemouth or Newport, Aldershot or Portsmouth v Minehead, Kettering or Oxford United v Tooting and Mitcham, Wycombe Wanderers v Reading, Weymouth or Hitchin v Swindon Town, Enfield or Harwich and Parkeston v Brighton or Crystal Palace, Bury v Doncaster or Shrewsbury, Chesterfield v Walsall or Bradford City, Darlington v Sheffield Wednesday, Port Vale v Barnsley, Rochdale or Northwich Victoria v Peterborough United, Wrexham v Goole, Stafford Rangers or Halifax v Crewe or Preston North End, Mansfield v Matlock, Lincoln v Nuneaton, Rotherham v Dudley or York, Droylesden or Grimsby v Chester. Matches to be played on December 11.